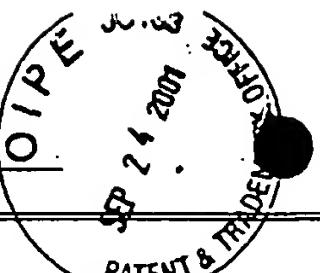


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DC		USSN 09/430,708, filed October 29, 1999, entitled "Tactile Feedback for Indicating Validity of Communication Link with an Implantable Medical Device" (Attorney Docket No. P8434)
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DC		USSN 09/431,881, filed November 2, 1999, entitled "Method and Apparatus to Secure Data Transfer From Medical Device Systems" (Attorney Docket No. P8560)
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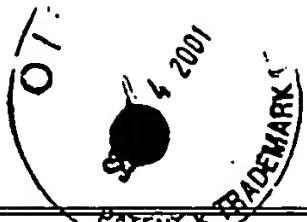
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DC		USSN 09/775,281, filed February 1, 2001, based on USSN 60/180,289, filed February 4, 2000, entitled "Responsive Manufacturing and Inventory Control" (Attorney Docket No. P9153)	
DC		USSN 09/776,265, filed February 2, 2001, based on USSN 60/180,285, filed February 4, 2000, entitled "Information Remote Monitor (IRM) Medical Device" (Attorney Docket No. P9126)	
DC		USSN 09/732,951, filed December 8, 2000, based on USSN 60/184,221, filed February 23, 2000, entitled "Follow-Up Monitoring Method and System For Implantable Medical Devices" (Attorney Docket No. P8496)	
DC		USSN 09/797,031, filed March 1, 2001, based on USSN 60/186,235, filed March 1, 2000, entitled "Implantable Medical Device With Multi-Vector Sensing Electrodes" (Attorney Docket No. P8887)	
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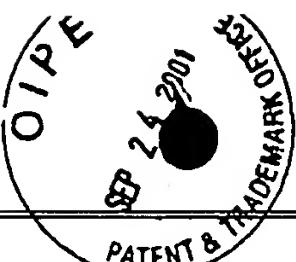
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DC		USSN 09/356,340, filed July 19, 1999, entitled "Medical System Having Improved Telemetry" (Attorney Docket No. P8474)
DC		USSN 09/460,580, filed December 14, 1999, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Remote Therapy and Diagnosis in Medical Devices Via Interface Systems" (Attorney Docket No. P8675)
DC		USSN 09/466,284, filed December 17, 1999, entitled "Virtual Remote Monitor, Alert, Diagnostics and Programming For Implantable Medical Device Systems" (Attorney Docket No. P8712)
DC		USSN 09/474,694, filed December 29, 1999, entitled "System Of Notification Of Recalled Components For A Medical Device" (Attorney Docket No. P8852)
DC		USSN 09/475,709, filed December 30, 1999, entitled "A Communications System For An Implantable Device And A Drug Dispenser" (Attorney Docket No. P8856)
DC		USSN 09/745,112, filed December 20, 2000, based on USSN 60/172,937, filed December 21, 1999, entitled "Instrumentation and Software for Remote Monitoring and Programming of Implantable Medical Devices (IMDs)" (Attorney Docket No. P8939)
DC		USSN 09/740,128, filed December 18, 2000, based on USSN 60/173,064, filed December 24, 1999, entitled "Information Network Interrogation of an Implanted Device" (Attorney Docket No. P8746)
DC		USSN 09/746,230, filed December 21, 2000, based on USSN 60/173,065, filed December 24, 1999, entitled "Medical Device GUI For Cardiac Electrophysiology Display And Data Communications" (Attorney Docket No. P8844)
DC		USSN 09/740,078, filed December 18, 2000, based on USSN 60/173,082, filed December 24, 1999, entitled "Integrated Software System For Implantable Medical Device Installation And Management" (Attorney Docket No. P8865)
DC		USSN 09/745,143, filed December 20, 2000, based on USSN 60/173,083, filed December 24, 1999, entitled "Dynamic Bandwidth Monitor And Adjuster For Remote Communications With A Medical Device" (Attorney Docket No. P8848)
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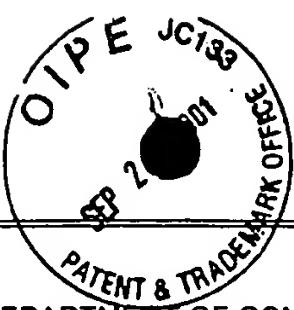
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DC		USSN 09/821,201, filed March 29, 2001, based on USSN 60/192,943, filed March 29, 2000, entitled "A Hand-Held Surface ECG and RF Apparatus Incorporated With a Medical Device" (Attorney Docket No. P8108)
DC		USSN 09/821,518, filed March 30, 2001, based on USSN 60/193,881, filed March 31, 2000, entitled "Variable Encryption Scheme For Data Transfer Between Medical Devices And Related Data Management Systems" (Attorney Docket No. P8841)
DC		USSN 09/825,909, filed April 4, 2001, based on USSN 60/194,512, filed April 4, 2000, entitled "Implantable Medical Device Controlled By A Non-Invasive Physiological Data Measurement Device" (Attorney Docket No. P8999)
DC		USSN 09/696,319, filed October 25, 2000, based on USSN 60/197,753, filed April 19, 2000, entitled "ECG and RF Apparatus For Medical Device Systems" (Attorney Docket No. P8215)
DC		USSN 09/838,697, filed April 19, 2001, based on USSN 60/198,974, filed April 21, 2000, entitled "Passive Data Collection System From A Fleet Of Medical Instruments and Implantable Devices" (Attorney Docket No. P8846)
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